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TAGS: MOPS, MARR, PINS, RW, UN,
SUBJECT: LONG FACES AT UNAMIR OVER
VAGUE NEW MANDATE

1. C -- ENTIRE TEXT. OADR: QUOTED SOURCES.

2. SUMMARY. SRSG KHAN HAS NOT YET RETURNED TO
BRIEF HIS PEOPLE OR US ON THE NEW MANDATE, BUT
ALREADY THE MOOD AT UNAMIR IS BLEAK. THE MANDATE
SEEMS TO UNAMIR HQ STAFF TO BE VAGUE AND UNLIKELY
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TO ACCOMPLISH MUCH; TO FORCE COMMANDER TOUSIGNANT

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IT'S NOTHING MORE THAN AN ORDER TO WITHDRAW BY
DECEMBER. END SUMMARY.

3. IN SEVERAL CONVERSATIONS IN SEVERAL DIFFERENT
SETTINGS OVER THE PAST TEN DAYS EMBASSY OFFICERS
HAVE ENGAGED UNAMIR OFFICIALS ON THE NEW MANDATE.

[REDACTED] (PROTECT) TOLD US
THAT [REDACTED] THOUGHT THE MANDATE WAS TOO VAGUE, TOO
INCONSEQUENTIAL AND THAT [REDACTED] DIDN'T UNDERSTAND HOW
LARGE PARTS OF IT WOULD BE. PARTICULARLY TROUBLING
TO [REDACTED] WAS THE SOFT LANGUAGE ON THE STATUS OF
MISSION AGREEMENT (PARA 6) THE VIOLATIONS OF WHICH
HAVE KEPT UNAMIR HAMSTRUNG THESE LAST MONTHS.

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4. [REDACTED]
WENT FURTHER: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] BECAUSE HE BELIEVES THAT
MANDATE IS WRONGHEADED, UNWORKABLE, AND WILL
CONTRIBUTE TO A FURTHER WEAKENING OF UN PRESTIGE.
BOAH WAS MOST UNIMPRESSED WITH THE MANDATE'S
LANGUAGE. "EXERCISE GOOD OFFICES"; "ASSIST . . . IN
FACILITATING"; "SUPPORT"; "ASSIST" "CONTRIBUTE TO";
ETC. DO NOT, IN [REDACTED] MIND ADD UP TO A PLAN.

5. [REDACTED] (PROTECT) OUTLINED HIS OWN
VIEWS OVER LUNCH WITH THE AMBASSADOR JUNE 15. HE
SAID THAT KAGAME HAD WON THE NEGOTIATIONS OVER THE
MANDATE. IN [REDACTED] VIEW KAGAME'S LAST-MINUTE
AGREEMENT TO ACCEPT 1800 INSTEAD OF 800 AMOUNTED TO
A FACE-SAVING GESTURE TOWARD THE SECURITY COUNCIL,
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BECAUSE IN FACT UNAMIR WILL BE SO OCCUPIED IN
DRAWING ITSELF DOWN THAT THE ADDITIONAL 800 OR SO
TROOPS IN THE FIELD WILL NOT AMOUNT TO MUCH.

[REDACTED] DEPLOY THOSE TROOPS IN
FOUR COMPANIES OF ABOUT 135 MEN EACH, IN GIKONGORO,
RUHengeri, KIBUNGO, AND CYANGUNGU. HOWEVER,
SUBSEQUENT REMARKS SUGGESTED THAT HE HAD MISSPOKEN
IN INCLUDING CYANGUNGU IN THE LIST; WE ARE
ATTEMPTING TO VERIFY THE PLAN FOR FINAL
DISPOSITIONS OF SO-CALLED 'FORMED TROOPS.' IF

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FORMED UNITS ARE PULLED OUT OF CYANGUNGU, THAT
LEAVES NO/NO UNAMIR PRESENCE ON THE BORDER WITH
ZAIRE EXCEPT FOR MILITARY OBSERVERS.

6. COMMENT: [REDACTED] A DISCOURAGED
[REDACTED] TOLD US OVER LUNCH. HE SEEMED TO SEE
THE NEGOTIATIONS OVER THE MANDATE AS A CONTEST
[REDACTED] AND, AS HE SAID SEVERAL
TIMES, "THAT GUY" WON. [REDACTED] PREDICTED THAT
THE MANDATE WOULD NOT/NOT BE RENEWED, AND THAT
UNAMIR WOULD LEAVE RWANDA BY LATE DECEMBER.
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